

Placement Statistics for All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on March 31, 2010.

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Average Statistics of Children in Out-of-home placement on March 31, 2010, by Region.

	Anchorage	Northern	South Central	Southeast	Statewide
<i>Count</i>	759	356	743	191	2,049
<i>Mean Age</i>	7.0	7.5	8.5	8.7	7.8
<i>Median Age</i>	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0
<i>Minimum Placements</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Maximum Placements</i>	35	31	27	25	35
<i>Mean Placements</i>	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.1
<i>Median Placements</i>	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
<i>Minimum Time in Care</i>	1	6	7	11	1
<i>Maximum Time in Care</i>	5,023	4,485	5,414	4,627	5,414
<i>Mean Time in Care</i>	750.6	609.0	715.1	734.3	711.6
<i>Median Time in Care</i>	543.0	418.0	524.0	610.0	524.0

Average Statistics of Children in Out-of-home placement on March 31, 2010, by Race.

	Native¹	White²	Other³	Und.	Statewide	
<i>Count</i>	1,268	560	158	63	2,049	¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.
<i>Mean Age</i>	7.8	8.1	7.3	5.8	7.8	
<i>Median Age</i>	7.0	7.0	5.5	4.0	7.0	² White is White only, excluding all other races.
<i>Minimum Placements</i>	1	1	1	1	1	³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.
<i>Maximum Placements</i>	31	26	35	17	35	
<i>Mean Placements</i>	4.3	3.8	3.8	2.4	4.1	
<i>Median Placements</i>	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	
<i>Minimum Time in Care</i>	5	9	1	6	1	
<i>Maximum Time in Care</i>	5,414	4,311	5,023	1,377	5,414	
<i>Mean Time in Care</i>	723.7	733.2	703.3	297.2	711.6	
<i>Median Time in Care</i>	555.0	518.0	409.0	158.0	524.0	

Mean is the arithmetic mean average, commonly referred to as the 'average'.

Median is the median average, containing the middle value. Half of the observations are less than this value, and half of the observations are greater than this value.

Placements are the number of times children in OCS Out of Home placement have changed homes.

Time in Care is measured in days.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

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Placement Statistics for the month of March, 2010

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Removal Statistics of children in Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2010.

	Male	Female	Statewide
Count	29	30	59
Youngest	0	0	0
Oldest	16	17	17
Mean Age	5.4	6.9	6.1
Median Age	4.0	6.0	5.0

Discharge Statistics of children in Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2010.

	Male	Female	Statewide
Count	12	14	26
Mean Age	11.1	8.9	9.9
Median Age	11.0	9.0	11.0
Minimum Placements	1	1	1
Maximum Placements	20	11	20
Mean Placements	5.0	3.5	4.2
Median Placements	1.5	3.0	2.5
Minimum Time	17	4	4
Maximum Time	3,673	2,675	3,673
Mean Time	1,058.7	899.6	973.0
Median Time	954.5	641.5	759.0

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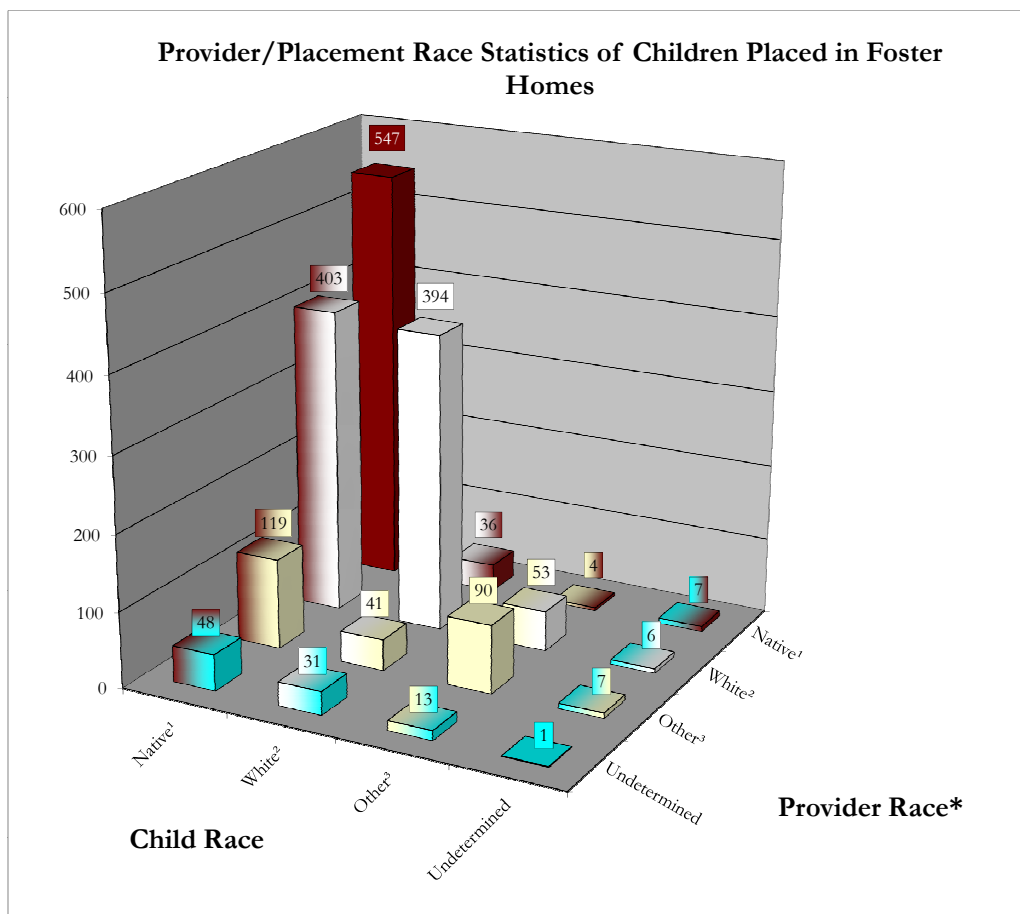
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Provider/Placement Race Statistics of Children Placed in Foster Homes on March 31, 2010

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		Provider Race			
Child Race		Native ¹	White ²	Other ³	Undetermined
Native ¹		420	348	109	37
White ²		26	315	41	37
Other ³		3	42	61	7
Undetermined		8	28	3	11
Total		457	733	214	92
					1,496

		Provider Race			
Child Race		Native ¹	White ²	Other ³	Undetermined
Native ¹		28%	23%	7%	2%
White ²		2%	21%	3%	2%
Other ³		0%	3%	4%	0%
Undetermined		1%	2%	0%	1%
Providers		31%	49%	14%	6%
					100%

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² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

*Providers with multiple caretakers are designated as Native if at least one caretaker is Native, White if all caretakers are White, Other if at least one caretaker is Other while none are Native.

Only children placed with providers designated as a Foster Care Home are counted in this report.

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